

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia, Suburban Ring, and the Washington, D.C. PMSA
1993 - 2003 Labor Force Statistics (Annual Averages) a/b/**

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Washington, D.C.											
Civilian Labor Force	317,400	311,200	299,300	288,200	278,500	292,400	309,100	309,300	311,200	303,100	302,300
Total Employed	290,000	285,800	272,700	263,700	256,400	266,500	289,700	291,700	291,200	283,600	281,200
Total Unemployed	27,400	25,500	26,700	24,600	22,100	25,800	19,400	17,600	20,000	19,500	21,100
Unemployment Rate c/	8.6	8.2	8.9	8.5	7.9	8.8	6.3	5.7	6.4	6.4	7.0
Suburban Ring											
Civilian Labor Force	2,175,600	2,219,300	2,257,300	2,255,400	2,256,600	2,288,500	2,339,300	2,411,800	2,467,900	2,520,500	2,546,200
Total Employed	2,084,400	2,140,300	2,176,300	2,180,300	2,185,200	2,230,800	2,289,200	2,364,300	2,402,600	2,436,800	2,466,600
Total Unemployed	91,200	78,900	80,800	75,000	71,400	57,800	50,000	47,500	65,300	83,700	79,600
Unemployment Rate c/	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.6	3.3	3.1
Washington, D.C. PMSA											
Civilian Labor Force	2,493,000	2,530,500	2,556,600	2,543,600	2,535,100	2,580,900	2,648,400	2,721,100	2,779,100	2,823,600	2,848,500
Total Employed	2,374,400	2,426,100	2,449,000	2,444,000	2,441,600	2,497,300	2,578,900	2,656,000	2,693,800	2,720,400	2,747,800
Total Unemployed	118,600	104,400	107,500	99,600	93,500	83,600	69,400	65,100	85,300	103,200	100,700
Unemployment Rate c/	4.8	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.6	2.4	3.1	3.7	3.5

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Data for 1993 - 1999 adjusted to incorporate intercensal population controls for the 1990's. Data for 2000 - 2003 are newly benchmarked.

c/ Seasonally unadjusted.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington Metropolitan Area includes the District of Columbia, the Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, Fairfax, and Fredericksburg; the Virginia Counties of Fairfax, Arlington, Prince William, Loudoun, Stafford, Clarke, Warren, Fauquier, Culpeper, Spotsylvania, and King George; the Maryland Counties of Montgomery, Prince Georges, Charles, Frederick, and Calvert; and the West Virginia Counties of Berkeley and Jefferson.

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